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Hi,

Since we are very close to receiving MDE's response to the comment they received on their July demonstration (and do not anticipate the demonstration to be affected), I am sending all of you the TSDs and letters I have prepared for MDE. Please take a look at them when you have a chance.

As far as the decisions as to which monitors to concur, defer, or non-concur, I am hoping that our rationale is made clear in the demonstration, but if it is not, please let me know.

As a reminder:

- Concur when removal of event data causes a change in the 4th high, going from exceedance of either the 2015 or 2008 standard (ex: DV goes from 72 to 69)
- Defer when removal of the event data does not result in a change of attainment status, but does cause a decrease in the DV (ex: DV goes from 68 to 65)
- Non-concur when exclusion of the event data does not cause a change in the 4th high (ex: DV goes from 73 to 73)

Best,

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